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Kevin Ross becomes
Lynn University's fifth president



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Lynn University in Boca Raton is a private university founded in 1962, which awards bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, and promotes the discovery and development of individual potential, talents and interests. The university currently hosts more than 2,500 students from 44 states and 93 nations, creating a community that provides students with a rich multicultural education. Lynn University offers majors in many of the world's fastest-growing professions, including business, communications, criminal justice, education and hospitality management.

Letters to Lynn

Hello Dr. Glines [dean of the Institute for Achievement and Learning]:

I have been looking at the pictures on Lynn's Web site. Wow, I only wish I were in Florida at the time of these campus events. I am working very hard at a manufacturing company that produces rubber parts for the automobile industry here in Brazil. I have been managing people and making new contacts with different suppliers, mostly from other countries. I hope we can maintain contact from now on. I just would like to let you know that I have never forgotten you and the class where you taught about the different ways people can take in information. That class has definitely helped me in communicating with people and knowing how to express myself more clearly. And for that there does not exist a proper way to show my gratitude to you.

*Willi Schwartz, BA '04
São Paulo, Brazil*

Dear Larry [Cowan, associate vice president of development],

This past weekend [commencement] was a dream come true for our family. Jay (BA '06) has had to work very hard to get from one step to the next throughout his school career. Along the way, we've been blessed with very dedicated and caring educators from nursery school right up to Lynn University. I've thanked God many times for His continued guidance along the journey. We've always believed that Lynn was the perfect educational fit for Jay and have not been disappointed. He has matured into a confident, poised young man and has made many wonderful, forever friends while at Lynn. We are forever grateful. Best of luck to you and to all our friends at Lynn.

*Jeanne Rueger
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.*

To: Kevin Ross, Greg Malfitano, Sheila Sheppard [president, senior vice president for administration, associate director of the Center for International Programs and Services, respectively]

Good Morning, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wanted to write you all a note to inform you about the South African study tour from which I just returned. As a kid I was always fortunate to travel and see other parts of the world. But this was different. This was an experience that I will never forget. A big thank you to [faculty members] Shaun [Exsteen] and Chad

[Barr], two gentlemen who made this trip one of the best experiences of my life. I feel as if I have 15 new friends and memories that I will have for the rest of my life. At first I was very hesitant to go on the study tour, being that I was a graduate student, but thanks to Chad and Shaun for talking me into going as this was truly the best experience of my life. I began my education at Lynn back in '96 and now I am leaving the university with a master's degree and a lifetime full of memories from this study tour. This trip has changed my life in so many ways.

*Alison Dines, MBA '07
New York, N.Y.*

Dear Lynn Aviation Department Faculty:

I am writing to give a progress update and to thank everyone for all of their help during my flight training. Thank you, Dean Johnson, for encouraging me to apply to the internship program with Continental Express. The program gave me a real insight into the airline industry as well as showing me that it is possible to start a career in the aviation industry straight out of college. I am currently based in Houston, Texas, and fly as a first officer with Continental Express. I enjoy going to work and visiting new places daily. All of the fundamental skills taught to me at the flight school, I use on a daily basis. Thank you all for your insight and inspiration. Please continue providing the same quality instruction that was given me to the aviators of tomorrow.

*Jack Sergeant, BS '05
Wellington, Fla.*

Hi Lisa [Dandeo, assistant professor fashion management],

I wanted to thank you so much for bringing all of your wonderful students to assist us at Miami Fashion Week. We couldn't have done it without their help and I hope they enjoyed the experience. We will certainly contact you for other events that come up during the year and look forward to working with you and everyone at Lynn University again next year.

*Beth Sobol, executive producer
Miami Fashion Week*

We welcome your letters. Send your thoughts and comments to Joyce Shelfo at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431-5598 or e-mail to jshelfo@lynn.edu.

Message from the President

Lynn University and Boca Raton: two communities - one purpose



Kevin M. Ross
President

Hi neighbors. This is my first column in *LynnSights* after taking office as Lynn University's president last July. As you may know, my predecessor and father, Donald Ross, retired last June after leading this institution so successfully for 35 years. While I am following in some rather large footsteps, I can say that I am working in very familiar—and favored—territory.

Thirty-four years ago, I lived on this campus with my parents, Don and Helen, when they moved to Boca Raton to revive a struggling two-year women's college known then as Marymount College. Although we soon settled into a more conventional home in Boca, this campus became a second home for me. I climbed trees here and swam in the lakes.

(Maybe you and your children did, too, as Pine Tree campers.)

After spending several years away at college and in educational posts in the Northeast, I returned to this very special campus and city in

1999. Since then, I've had the opportunity to get to know Lynn and the surrounding area even better. Over the years, one thing that has remained constant is the close relationship between Lynn and our community.

As Boca and this region have grown and thrived, so has Lynn. Today, Lynn is also a second home to more than 2,500 students from 44 states and 93 nations as well as 400 faculty and staff members. Our students, faculty and staff not only make our campus one of the most dynamic and friendliest in the nation, but they also enrich the greater community in countless ways—through community service, the arts, athletics, and educational outreach, to name just a few.

As our neighbors, you are part of the Lynn community, too. From championship intercollegiate athletics to Libby Dodson's Live at Lynn theatrical performances, Conservatory of Music concerts and our highly popular Dively lecture series (recent speakers include CNN anchor Anderson Cooper and IDEO founder and best-selling author Tom Kelley; TV anchor/reporter Soledad O'Brien joins us on Jan. 29, 2007), it's all happening right here in your backyard at Lynn. Come visit us soon.

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Editor's Letter



Joyce B. Shelfo
Director of
Community Relations

This issue of *LynnSights* brings you news about the on-campus "firsts" Lynn University experienced this past spring: Founders Day, when we commemorated Donald and Helen Ross upon their retirement after 35 years as president and first lady of the university; a reunion for Marymount College, now Lynn University, grads by honoring the Class of 1966 as they rekindled friendships that began 40 years ago; the hiring of our first female athletics director in 23 years; and the need to hold separate commencement ceremonies for undergraduates and graduates—happily due to the increased number of students receiving degrees.

This academic year is producing some firsts as well—Lynn will host the Sunshine State Conference basketball tournament from Feb. 28 to March 4, 2007 on campus. This fall we admitted our first students from a variety of nations (Words from the Experts, page 8).

Although he's not the first Ross to serve as president of Lynn University, Kevin McAndrew

Ross succeeds his father and took office on July 1.

The grounds of Lynn University have been home to Kevin Ross since his life began. Literally. As an infant and toddler, he lived with his parents and sister in one of the dormitories, riding Big Wheels with his cousins around the hallowed halls of the student center. He watched his mother prepare dinners for the Marymount

transform into the internationally known university it is today.

It's safe to say that Kevin Ross was raised in an atmosphere of innovation, ingenuity, hard work and devotion to higher education—a legacy he embraces wholeheartedly. He's held various academic and administrative positions at other institutions and served in executive roles at Lynn along the road to its helm (sidebar, page 11). Just prior to becoming president, he served as chief operating officer and oversaw completion of Lynn's long-range strategic plan, Lynn 2020 (www.lynn.edu/2020), with the aid of George Keller, noted higher education strategic planning expert.

Recently, Kevin Ross sat with Liz McKey, senior writer and editor, to share his thoughts about his new position and the future direction of Lynn University (pages 10-11).

These pages of *LynnSights* also boast the success of our athletics teams, the headlines in our popular Dively Frontiers in Globalization lecture series, the performances hosted by Jan McArt in our Libby Dodson's Live at Lynn series, and much more. We hope you enjoy reading news from your neighbor, Lynn University.

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nuns still on campus, as well as for faculty, staff and students; and organize a camp for the staff's kids during summers while the college was closed. (Pine Tree Camps has since grown from 25 to 3,000 campers—full to capacity every year.)

Growing up, he sat in his father's office and observed not only the world of academia, but also the world of forming relationships with people and businesses in the community. He witnessed firsthand the passion and dedication needed to make a struggling, little school on Military Trail not just survive, but thrive and

Joyce

Faces of Philanthropy

Scholarship established for Native-American students

The Galena Foundation has committed \$140,000 to Lynn University to endow a scholarship for Native-American students. The foundation, based in Englewood, Colo., was established by Gayle and Steve Mooney. Their daughter, Amanda, graduated from Lynn in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in art. Both Amanda and Gayle Mooney were born in Fairbanks, Alaska, and are members of the Doyon native tribe.

"The Galena Foundation looks for opportunities where we can make a difference, primarily



Gayle, Amanda and Steve Mooney

in education," explains Steve Mooney. "We were happy with Amanda's experience at Lynn and thought by establishing this scholarship someone else could have a similar experience there."

A special thanks

A special thanks to 98-year-old Charles Lindemann, a member of Lynn's board of overseers for more than 14 years and a long-time friend and benefactor of Lynn, for founding the Extra Step Employee Recognition Program. Each month, a Lynn employee is spotlighted for excellence in one or more areas of campus community life.



Kevin Ross, Employee of the Year Stefano Papaleo, Donald Ross, Charles Lindemann, Angela Juliano

Lynn parents give graciously in 2006

Lynn University parents, Nelson and Jane Riddle, Richard and Jinger Heath, and Edmund and Eloise Geller, supported their children and the university with their gracious donations in 2006.

Following their son Brendan's May 2006 graduation as a graphic and visual communication major, the Riddles of Gaithersburg, Md., gifted the university \$10,000 to support scholarships for students enrolled in Lynn's Institute for Achievement and Learning, which offers

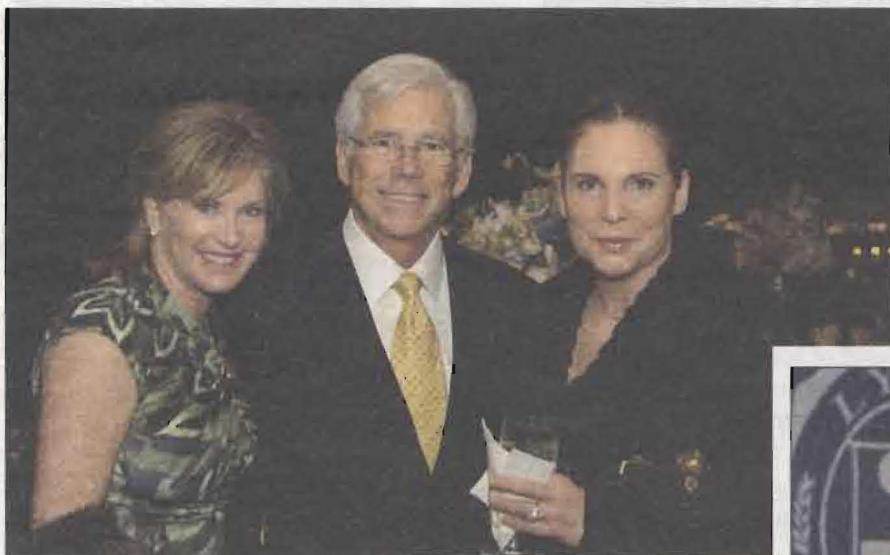
programs that support individual learning styles to excel in the classroom.

This is the Riddles' second gift of \$10,000 to Lynn's institute within the past three years, and they plan to continue supporting the university. "I want to give other people and students the same opportunities to utilize the support system that Lynn provided for my son. Without Lynn he would not have been able to succeed," said Nelson Riddle.

The Heaths, of Dallas, Texas, are current members of Lynn's Parents Executive Committee. This year alone, the Heaths have given three gifts totaling more than \$24,000 to support the university. Their daughter, Brittany, a mass communications

major specializing in broadcasting, made the decision to join Lynn as a freshman in 2004. "Lynn has been a great experience for Brittany. It was that little jewel in Florida where she has been able to flourish and grow," said Jinger Heath. The Heaths' most recent donation was a gift of \$10,000 to encourage Lynn's drama program. Brittany recently participated in a student-produced play.

Also current members of the Parents Executive Committee, the Gellers of Coral Springs, Fla., have made a commitment to donate \$75,000 to launch the Wellness Initiative within the Institute for Achievement and Learning. The Wellness Initiative is Lynn University's effort to promote wellness through assessments and strategies that help students address emotional, physical, social and spiritual issues. Lynn has hired Richard Bruno, M.D., to head up this initiative. Edmund Geller, M.D., a varicose vein specialist, said, "I believe in the Wellness Initiative because as a physician I know how critical it is to treat a person as a whole. It is important to pay attention to the mind, body and soul." The Gellers' daughter, Laura, majors in communication and uses the services of the Comprehensive Support Program of the Institute for Achievement and Learning. "We chose to send Laura to Lynn University because it is a small private university with a great educational reputation," Geller added.



Jinger & Richard Heath, left, chat with Ann L. Cox (mother of student Sam Piassick '09) at a private dinner they hosted for Lynn parents at the Crescent Club in Dallas, Texas.



Edmund Geller

Big Names on Campus

Luminaries light up commencement

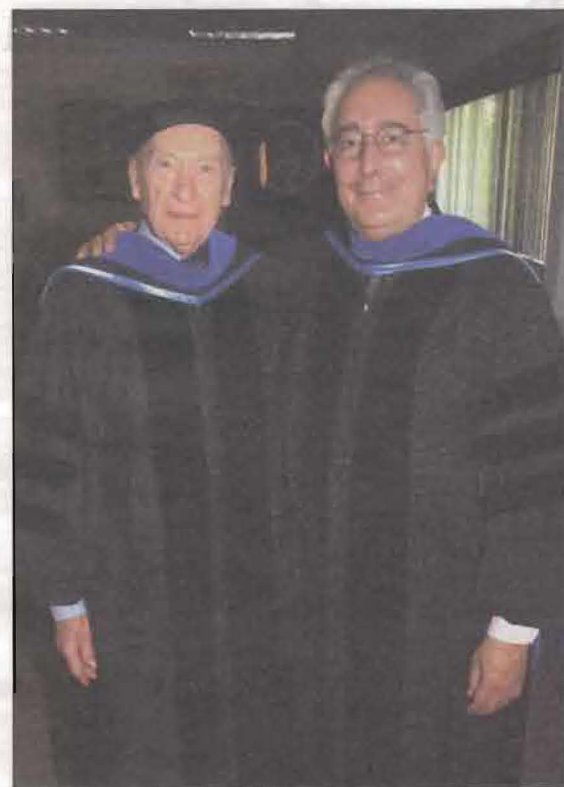
For the first time in Lynn University history, two separate commencement ceremonies were held in May to accommodate the growing number of students receiving graduate (200) and undergraduate (420) degrees and the families and friends who came to campus to cheer on the Class of 2006.

Irving R. Levine, one of the most renowned and respected journalists in broadcasting and dean emeritus of the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication, delivered the graduate commencement address, "A Reality Fix for the Class of '06," and advised students to keep an eye on China. "Many countries deserve your attention, but China tops the list. Your lives and those of your children will be influenced for better or worse by this nation," said Levine.

Ben Stein, a lawyer, professor, writer and actor, delivered his undergraduate commence-

ment address, "How to Ruin Your Life," and then countered with "Rules for Making Life Work Well." He told students, "Being kind is better than being smart. The single best thing I did in life was be a good son to my parents." Stein graduated from Columbia University in 1966 with honors in economics, and from Yale Law School in 1970 as valedictorian of his class. His part as the teacher in the film, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, was recently ranked as one of the 50 most famous scenes in American film. Stein worked as a poverty lawyer in New Haven, Conn., and Washington, D.C.; a trial lawyer in the field of trade regulation at the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.; and as a university adjunct professor in the fields of mass culture, political and civil rights, libel law and securities law. In addition, he was a speech writer and lawyer for former U.S. Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

Irving R. Levine, Ben Stein



Dively series headliners announced

Through the Dively Frontiers in Globalization Luncheon Lecture Series, Lynn University brings to its campus dynamic individuals whose achievements have contributed to world progress. Established by Lynn benefactor Juliette Dively, created by the board of overseers and assisted by the R.A. Ritter Foundation, the lecture series presents an arena for prominent individuals to engage in spirited dialogue on contemporary issues.

The 2006-07 series includes Tom Kelley on Nov. 8, Soledad O'Brien on Jan. 30, 2007 and David Gergen on March 16, 2007.

Tom Kelley is one of the world's most respected experts on managing innovation and design—how to make a business more creative in its thinking and processes. Kelley is the general manager of IDEO, the design and development firm that brought us the Apple mouse, Polaroid's I-Zone instant camera, the Palm V and hundreds of other cutting-edge products. He is the author of *The Art of Innovation* and *The Ten Faces of Innovation*.

Soledad O'Brien co-anchors CNN's flagship morning program, *American Morning*. She has contributed reports for the *Today* show and weekend editions of *NBC Nightly News*, and covered such notable stories as JFK Jr.'s plane crash and the school shootings in Colorado and Oregon. She also covered the Space Shuttle

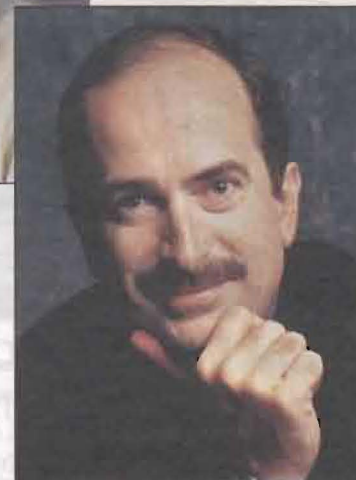
Columbia disaster and later anchored NBC's weekend coverage of the war in Iraq. A graduate of Harvard University, O'Brien won a local Emmy for her work as a co-host of *The Know Zone*, was named to *Irish American* magazine's Top 100 Irish Americans list and honored with the Hispanic Achievement Award in Communications.

David Gergen, commentator, editor, teacher, public servant, and best-selling author, has served in the White House as an advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton. He currently serves as editor-at-large at *U.S. News & World Report* and as a regular television commentator. His best-selling book, *Eyewitness to Power*, was published in 2000. For five years, he teamed up with Mark Shields for political commentary every Friday night on the *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour* and the two won numerous accolades for their political coverage. Gergen is a professor of public service at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is director of its Center for Public Leadership.

Soledad O'Brien



David Gergen



Tom Kelley

Thanks for the Memories

Rosses feted upon retirement

Two community gala celebrations were held to honor Donald E. and Helen L. Ross upon their retirement in June after 35 years as president and first lady of Lynn University.

In March, Christine E. Lynn, chair of Lynn University's board of trustees, hosted a dinner at the Delray Beach Marriott to honor Helen Ross. More than 150 close friends feted Helen, beloved founder of the highly successful Pine Tree Camps on the campus of Lynn University.

In April, 200 friends paid tribute to the Rosses at a dinner dance held at Boca West Country Club. Greg Malfitano, Lynn's senior vice president for administration, presented the Rosses with a scrapbook chronicling their years at Lynn; Christine Lynn presented Helen Ross with an orchid named for her; and now-President Kevin Ross unveiled a painting of Donald Ross by distinguished artist Paul D. Ortlip.

The Rosses, who have been married 40 years, arrived in Boca Raton in 1971. At that time, their plan was to acquire the library collection of struggling Marymount College for Wilmington College (Del.) that Donald Ross founded in 1967. Instead, he assumed the presidency of financially troubled Marymount and, with Helen by his side at every turn, oversaw its transformation into a four-year university with five colleges and two schools granting bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Along the way, he guided the college through two name changes—College of Boca Raton in 1974 and Lynn University in 1991, in honor of

philanthropists Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn.

Donald Ross, a rare educational entrepreneur, also founded Dorado Academy (Puerto Rico) in 1972 and American College Dublin (Ireland) in 1993. Including Lynn University, the four schools attract a combined enrollment of more than 13,000.



Helen & Don Ross enjoy the first dance at the reception honoring Helen at the Delray Beach Marriott.



Christine Lynn with Don & Helen Ross at Boca West

Rosses leave lasting impression on first Founders Day

Lynn University held its first-ever Founders Day in honor of Donald and Helen Ross.

Students, faculty and staff lined the circular driveway, graced with international flags to represent Lynn's students from more than 90 countries, to greet the Rosses on their morning arrival on campus.

A cheering crowd waved cups emblazoned with the slogan, "Thank you for saving our college"—a reference to the day in November 1971 when Donald Ross visited the almost-bankrupt Marymount College and saw the students standing outside the entrance to the school with cups, making pleas for funds to keep their school's doors open.

During the day's celebration, the Rosses marked their 35 years of leadership by leaving their handprints in concrete along the college's main walkway. Afterwards, they mingled with their university "family" at Coffee in the Courtyard and later at a barbecue on the lawn. A live band entertained, and student government officers presented the Rosses with gifts as tokens of the students' appreciation.



Some of the original staff members from Marymount College still affiliated with Lynn University: from left, Art Landgren, board of trustees member and former director of purchasing, and wife Joan; Kathleen Clunan, Lynn's archivist; Fr. Marty Devereaux, campus minister; Sue Merrill, co-founder of Pine Tree Camps and current director of Kampus Kampers; Don & Helen Ross; John Mortimer, trustee and college treasurer; Greg Malfitano, an alum ('75) and current senior vice president of administration; and Sister Richard Marie Beck, Marymount's director of admissions.



The Rosses leave their handprints in cement along the campus main walkway.

Good Knights Give Back

Lynn takes to the skies for Katrina victims



(above) The Lynn L.A.K.O. team: Tuduetso Tebape, Ronnette Collie, Philip Prada and Patrick Godfrey take a well-deserved break from gutting and rebuilding homes in St. Bernard's Parish in Louisiana.

(right) This army uniform was found exactly as it is pictured here among the rubble of a destroyed house. The homeowner returned to the site in search of the cherished item that belonged to her deceased husband.



Although Katrina, the history-making hurricane that made landfall on Aug. 29, 2005, struck the Gulf Coast more than a year ago, survivors continue to struggle to put their lives and homes back together. In June, Lynn University took to the skies to help.

Four Lynn University Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics students and members of the professional aviation fraternity, Alpha Eta Rho, flew two of the university's Cessna planes to St. Bernard's Parish in Louisiana. Prior to flight, students collected donations of clothes, bedding and books from Lynn students and organized an outreach program, Lynn Aviation Katrina Outreach (L.A.K.O.).

Ronnette Collie from Nassau, Bahamas, a

2006 Lynn grad and secretary of the fraternity, spearheaded the efforts. Philip Prada of Boca Raton served as lead pilot along with certified pilot, Patrick Godfrey of Philomont, Va. Tuduetso Tebape, a 2006 Lynn grad from Gaborone, Botswana, served as the fraternity's public relations coordinator.

The L.A.K.O. team joined volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and helped gut damaged homes of elderly and disabled people in the area. This story was featured in local news media.



Teams form to walk in support

Last April, 17 teams of Lynn University students, faculty and staff gathered to participate in the annual walk, Relay for Life, and raised nearly \$15,000 for the American Cancer Society. For the first time, Lynn will host the relay on its campus and invites the community to join in. The event, designed to support, remember and celebrate those who have survived, are fighting or have died from cancer, will take place on Friday, April 13, 2007. Cancer survivors, family members and community members are welcome. Additionally, donated items are needed as auction and raffle prizes. Please contact Mark Adamson at 561-237-7153 or e-mail to madamson@lynn.edu.

Fashion students are 'model' citizens

Senior and junior students in Professor Lisa Dandeo's fashion events management class presented a formal runway show, An Explosion of Color, during Lynn's Parents and Alumni Weekend in March. Students solicited area retailers and vendors for colorful fashions, and acquired more than 50 raffle items ranging in value from \$40 to \$5,000. In just 30 minutes, the students promoted their charitable raffle to the more than 700 attendees and raised \$2,100 for Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA). In addition to the funds, a large donation of clothing was made to AVDA on behalf of Lynn University.

Students help keep our beaches clean

Lynn's Institute for Achievement and Learning hosted its third annual Beach Clean-up Day at Deerfield Beach recently. Approximately 70 students took this opportunity to give back to the community surrounding Lynn University.

Words from the Experts



Jim Hundrieser

vice president of student development

The millennial generation

The millennial generation, sometimes known as Gen Next or Generation Y, is the latest group of students entering college today. The Internet-savvy millennials, born after 1982, belong to a group almost as large as the baby boomers who they see as self-absorbed, cynical and aloof.

In 2001, researchers Howe and Strauss identified the seven characteristics of the millennial generation as:

1. Special—vital to the nation and to their parents' sense of purpose
2. Sheltered—the focus of the most sweeping youth safety movement in American history, leading them to believe they are more worldly and safe than they really are
3. Confident—exude great levels of self-confidence, trust and optimism
4. Team oriented—develop strong team instincts and peer bonds
5. Achieving—accountability and higher school standards put them on track to become the best-educated and best-behaved adults in our nation's history.
6. Pressured—pushed to study hard, avoid personal risk and take full advantage of opportunities, there is strong pressure to succeed and receive trophies and acknowledgement for the smallest of achievements.
7. Conventional—compliant with social rules and more comfortable with their parents' values than any other generation

The millennials, filled with hope, ideals, and positive dreams:

- Seek role models and true leaders—people who “say as they do and do as they say.” Millennials do not believe they should have to climb the corporate ladder to have the same perks and opportunities afforded their parents—if they work hard and have the skills needed, opportunities should be presented immediately.
- Seek opportunities to learn, especially if it will help them better prepare for the future.
- Place a very high value on friendship and stay connected through technology. In the workplace, they look for opportunities to work with their friends.
- Respond to humor, even a bit of silliness, to make the environment more attractive. Major entrepreneurial corporations have added this sense of play and fun to break up the daily work routine.
- Seek respect, wanting their ideas to be valued.
- Seek a more flexible work schedule and lifestyle. They do not like being tied to strict hours of work and play.

Jim Hundrieser is on his second tour of duty at Lynn University. From 1992 to 2001, he was the director of residence life, associate dean for student services and dean for assessment, planning and student services. He went on to serve as vice president for student affairs and enrollment management at Marymount Manhattan College. In 2004, he joined forces with the National Collegiate Athletics Association Coaches Academy and began his research on the millennial generation. Since then, he has presented nationally to more than 300 coaches and worked with schools such as Michigan State University, the University of Tennessee and Clemson University. He returned to Lynn in the summer of 2005. Hundrieser received his Ph.D. from Barry University.



Karla Stein

senior vice president for international relations

World-class students

Lynn University welcomes students from around the world and takes its students on cross-cultural adventures to experience the world.

- For the 2005-06 academic year, Lynn University students participated in study abroad programs to Ireland, Italy, Greece, England, Spain, Mexico, Israel, Costa Rica, and Czech Republic.
- *U. S. News & World Report* (August 2006) ranked Lynn University the No.1 university in the South for the highest percentage of international students among master's degree-granting institutions. Lynn ranked in the top 10 nationally.
- For the 2005 fall term, Lynn welcomed its first international student from Mauritius, an island nation in the southwest Indian Ocean. For the 2006 fall term, Lynn enrolled new students for the first time from Myanmar, formerly Burma; Suriname, in northern South America; Turks and Caicos Islands; and Montenegro, a country in southeastern Europe that became independent June 3.
- The fourth annual Academic Adventure, a program designed for freshmen to build on what they have learned in the classroom about the area's people, history and culture, went to Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island and Mexico.
- This fall brings one of the largest classes of new international students enrolling at Lynn, representing 55 countries. New and returning students for the fall will represent 93 countries, representing a higher percentage (25 percent) of the student body than is commonly found on U.S. campuses.
- For 2005-06, Lynn had the first USSAP (United States Student Achievers Program) recipient from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- For the 2006 fall term, Lynn's Conservatory of Music enrolled three new undergraduate international students from the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Spain.
- New athletes for the fall include students from Morocco, India, Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, Poland, Colombia and Denmark.
- Fourteen new international students are qualified for the Honors Program. They are from Bermuda, Canada, England, Macedonia, Guatemala, Peru, Italy and Ecuador.
- There were 15 faculty-led academic study tours with a total of 295 students participating during 2005-06. The academic study tours were conducted in Thailand, Peru, Chicago, South Africa, Los Angeles, Hawaii, New York, Cayman Island, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Italy, France, Ireland, Spain, London and Australia.

Karla Winecoff Stein, who oversees the Office of Admissions and the Center for International Programs and Services, joined Lynn as the senior vice president of global enrollment management and international programs and services in 2001. Having worked in the area of public and private higher education for almost 30 years, Stein has extensive experience in global enrollment management, admissions, marketing, study abroad programming and international education. She represents Lynn University on the U.S. taskforce for global education and immigration as well as other national and international organizations. Stein received her Ph.D. from Georgia State University.

Great Thinking

LynnOvations hosts distinguished industry leaders

Created by Michael Hampton, dean of Lynn's College of Hospitality Management, the LynnOvations in Hospitality Distinguished Leader Lecture Series brings noted professionals to campus to offer information, inspiration and real-world advice to students.

In its inaugural year, the 2005-06 series speakers included Gary Williams, president of Coakley & Williams Hotel Management Company; Allan L. Schuman, chairman of the board of Ecolab, Inc.; David Samson, president of the Florida Marlins; George Donovan, president and CEO of Bluegreen Corporation of Boca Raton; and Mitch Holthus, the "Voice of the Kansas City Chiefs."

For this academic year, students and hospitality industry professionals will hear from Palm Beach philanthropist Bill Meyer, chairman of

Meyer Jabara Hotels and owner of Devonshire, senior living centers in Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens; Bobby Ginn, president and CEO of the Ginn Company (The Conservatory at Hammock Beach, NASCAR teams, PGA tournaments); Colin Reed, formerly the CFO for Harrah's Entertainment and current chairman, president and CEO of Gaylord Entertainment (Opryland Hotel, Grand Ole Opry, ResortQuest); Richard Kessler, the former president of Days Inn and current president of the Kessler Collection, which specializes in developing historic and boutique hotels. Also scheduled to speak is Julia Stewart, CEO responsible for transforming one of the world's most widely known restaurant brands, IHOP, into a thriving and innovative chain.



(left)
Bill Meyer

(center)
David Samson

(right)
Bobby Ginn

Students name outstanding professor

Jim Miller, a professor in Lynn's College of Business and Management since 1985, received the Outstanding Professor of the Year award for the 2005-06 academic year. Each graduating class selects a faculty member they think epitomizes excellence in teaching—encouraging learning both inside and outside of the classroom, challenging students to do their very best, and inspiring them to do great things now and in the future. Miller was presented the award by Donald Ross, president



Donald Ross, Jim Miller, Kathleen Cheek-Milby

emeritus, and Kathleen Cheek-Milby, vice president for academic affairs, during the 2006 commencement. This is the fourth time students have named Miller the Outstanding Professor of the Year.

New learning center established in Dublin

Lynn's Institute for Achievement and Learning is pleased to introduce The Learning Centre at Lynn's sister school, the American College Dublin. This is the first center of its kind to be housed within a university in Ireland and provides an opportunity for nontraditional learners to have a traditional learning experi-

ence with added academic support services. Laura Thal, program coordinator for the Institute for Achievement and Learning at Lynn University, is currently in Dublin to facilitate the center's opening and will return to Lynn after designating a new center facilitator.



Students embark on Asian study tour

In accordance with one directive of Lynn University's strategic plan, Lynn 2020, to add additional programs abroad in Asia, 15 Lynn business majors led by Eldon Bernstein, professor in the College of Business and Management, took an 18-day study tour of Hong Kong, China and Singapore recently. They visited businesses including Morgan Stanley, Salton Industries and Tai Fook Securities Group in Hong Kong; the Xinghai piano factory and Beijing University's School of Information Engineering in China; the Volkswagen factory, *Golf Magazine* and the Bank Museum in Shanghai; and Tiger Brewery and Citigroup in Singapore. Roberta Rust, conservatory professor, assisted Bernstein on the trip and was presented in two days of piano master classes at the China Conservatory in Beijing. In addition to interaction with Asian business executives and employees, students were exposed to new cultural and culinary experiences, scaling the Great Wall, observing the terra cotta soldiers in Xi'an and negotiating in the bustling markets of Beijing and Shanghai. Lynn business faculty Arnold Goldstein and his wife, Marlene, accompanied the study tour.



On the cover: A new era began at Lynn University on July 1, as **Kevin McAndrew Ross** assumed the office of presidency. He succeeds his father, Donald E. Ross, who retired on June 30 after serving as president and CEO of the university for 35 years. The new president shares his thoughts and goals with *LynnSights* readers.



Kevin Ross accepts the president's medallion from his father, Don Ross.

Q How have you seen Lynn change and develop?

A We believe in the potential in people, and we've responded to the needs of individuals and our community. Our academic programs, for example, have grown. Our Conservatory of Music, which we added in 1999, is one of the nation's finest conservatories of music within a university environment and a cultural gem in this region. Our Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication has flourished with state-of-the-art broadcast journalism curriculum, studios and equipment. Our study tours, including Academic Adventure at sea and the Adirondack Experience, are among the most innovative in higher education. Our alumni and parents network is thriving and extends worldwide. And our financial strength is increasing—thanks to our many generous friends.

Our development now is happening so rapidly. With more established institutions, you usually read about their founding long ago, but here, our history and lore are being written right now.

Q You obtained your doctorate while fulfilling important jobs here at Lynn. What was that experience like, and what role did your family play during this busy time?

A Earning my doctorate took six years, and I think my wife, Kristen, bore most of the burden. During that time we had two children, Ainsley and Graham. I was gone a lot of weekends, and when I was home on the weekends, much of the time I was writing. Mondays through Fridays were consumed with work. Many nights I stayed after hours, doing my research and writing. I also missed holidays and vacations. It was hard, but you do what you

need to do. You make it happen.

I dedicated my dissertation to Kristen. Ainsley knows the word "dissertation" very well. I came home from Nashville after my defense, and there was this big sign on the house that read, "Congratulations, Dr. Daddy!" that Ainsley and Graham helped make. The experience of working at Lynn and studying at Vanderbilt was somewhat complementary and began a fine relationship between the institutions. It provided me a network of resources that came to bear at Lynn, from people, to products and services that otherwise I wouldn't have had access to.

Q As chief operating officer, one of your major priorities was supervising the development of Lynn 2020, the university's strategic plan. Why was this initiative so important at this time?

A At this pivotal point in our organizational lifecycle, I and the leadership team recognized that this was the time to marshal all of our forces, to come together and decide how we're going to move forward, how we're going to differentiate ourselves from the other colleges and universities out there. We knew we needed a series of actionable steps that would get us there. Because we care deeply about the place, we wanted to bring in the best in the field to help facilitate our plan. That's why we sought out George Keller, an acclaimed innovator in higher education strategic planning.

Even before Keller arrived, one of the chairs of our SACS [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools] review had told my father in his final analysis that Lynn is on the verge of greatness. Keller called it a "tipping point." I like that we're constantly striving to get better. Continual improvement. Continual assessment and being honest with ourselves. This was the *right* time.



Kevin with wife Kristen and children Graham and Ainsley



Donald & Helen Ross with children Ellen and Kevin on campus in 1984

Q What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing our university, and how do you see us meeting that challenge?

A As an institution, one of our major challenges is our newness. From a fundraising standpoint, we do not have a long, rich, storied history of philanthropy. A big challenge before us is moving forward in an era of rising costs, ris-

ing tuitions and the inability of consumers to pay for the goods and services without being saddled in debt—and that's not something we want to teach our students. So, we're seriously exploring how we as an institution can help ourselves while helping our students. That means strategic deployment of resources based on the goals. That means reaching out to our different constituents to be sure that we're truly listening to their hopes, wishes and desires, while being realistic about how we can, or in some cases cannot, meet those.

We're moving away from singular champions. This is not a sustainable model over the long haul. To do the things we need to do, everyone has a role. I would prefer for a lot of people to come together to accomplish our goals than for just one person to do so because that shows buy-in. That shows widespread conviction and commitment to our cause.

Q You've had excellent mentors in your father, former President Donald Ross, and your mother, Helen, founder of Pine Tree Camps—both of whom served Lynn for 35 years. Any advice that you've taken to heart?

A My father is remarkable in a lot of ways—and my mother, too. They have this faith, not only in themselves, but in people. They're innovators. They make

things happen. I'm a bit more pragmatic. I'm more of an early adopter. I'm going to look, assess and then move forward, which is appropriate as we move into the next phase of development here at Lynn.

Q Like Donald Ross, you've become president of our university at a relatively young age, 33. What do you view as the advantages that your youth brings to your role as president?

A Like my father, I stepped into this role when my own graduate experience was fresh in my mind. I think I can identify with and respond to our students' concerns. At the same time, I listen closely to input from individuals with more experience. I'm at the age where my children are young, and I place a high value on spending time with my family. I think this helps me keep the job in perspective. I have the energy and stamina to lead Lynn through the new stage of vigorous growth—the implementation of our strategic plan.

Q What message would you like to convey to the community?

A Lynn University is an asset to Boca Raton and Palm Beach County, adding to the luster of this community and region. If you haven't been to our campus, we invite you to visit. Enjoy on-campus performances by the students in our Conservatory of Music, take in a show in our Live at Lynn series, or just come for a tour. Lynn is on the move. We're quietly working to become the most innovative, international and individualized small universities in America.

About Kevin Ross

Education

- Doctor of Education, Vanderbilt University (Tenn.), Peabody College of Education, 2006. Dissertation: "Bridging the Gap: A Multi-Case Study of the Adoption and Implementation of Instructional Technology in Higher Education"
- Master of Arts in liberal arts, St. John's College (Md.), 1997
- Bachelor of Arts in English, Colgate University (N.Y.), 1994

Career highlights

- Lynn University: president, 2006; chief operating officer, 2004-2006; vice president for institutional advancement, 2003-2004; director of development, 2001-2003; director of special projects, 2000-2001; associate dean, Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication, 1999-2000
- Wilmington College: assistant to the president, 1998-1999
- Avon Old Farms School (Conn.): associate director of admissions, 1997
- The Hill School (Pottstown, Pa.): admissions officer, 1994-1996

Community involvement

- Boca Raton Educational Television, founding board
- Pope John Paul II High School, advisory board
- Lynn University, board of trustees

Cheering the Home Team

Bring in the sun



Lynn University is proud and excited to host the Sunshine State Conference Basketball Tournament this year. The games take place from Feb. 28 to March 4, 2007, with the finals being aired live on Sun Sports TV/Fox Sports Net. Additionally, all games will be broadcast live through audio and video web streaming by logging on to www.lynn.edu/athletics. The winners of the men's and women's bracket will receive an automatic bid into the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament. Watch for Sunkist soda cans on shelves in your local supermarkets throughout January and February. Cans with labels advertising Lynn as the host of the 2007 Sunshine State Conference Basketball Championship are good for one day of free admission to tournament games. For more information visit www.lynn.edu/sschoops.

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Season Roundup

Fighting Knights stay victory road

The spring semester was very rewarding for the Lynn University Fighting Knights, with five out of the six teams making the post-season. Of the five teams that made the NCAA Tournament, four finished in the top-four, including a national runner-up, while 13 student-athletes earned All-America recognition.

Men's tennis

After the tragic loss of tennis standout Aivaras Balzekas, few could have predicted the men's tennis team to succeed as they did. But the Knights claimed their

first outright Sunshine State Conference (SSC) title, won their second consecutive South Regional, and reached the NCAA Championship match for the first time in school history, dropping a heart-breaking match to Valdosta State 5-2. Along the way, LU went a program record 21-6, saw Julien Carsuzaa named SSC Freshman of the Year along with five All-SSC selections and four ITA All-Americans. Head coach Mike Perez was named SSC Men's Tennis Coach of the Year.

Women's tennis

A perennial national contender, the women's tennis team once again proved it was tops in the country. Lynn won its sixth SSC crown, Victoria Weltz was named SSC Player of the Year, six Fighting Knights were named to All-SSC teams, and four members of the women's tennis team earned All-America honors. LU lost to

Armstrong Atlantic 5-1 in the NCAA semifinals to finish the season 23-2, the seventh consecutive 20-win season and 11th overall. The women's tennis team has reached the quarterfinals or better at the NCAA Tournament for 10 consecutive years and has reached the post-season for 15 straight seasons.



Female athletics director named



Kristen Moraz is Lynn's new athletics director. Not only is Moraz Lynn's first female athletics director in 23 years, but also one of fewer than 50 (out of 289) women athletic directors in the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division II.

A member of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators, Moraz was recruited by Lynn for its

first women's basketball team in 1993. At Lynn, she became a four-year letter winner who served as team captain during her senior year and was part of the Fighting Knights' 24-5 squad that advanced to the NAIA National Tournament.

Greg Malfitano, senior vice president of administration, said of Moraz, "As Lynn's associate athletics director/senior woman administrator for the past four years, Kristen distinguished herself as one of the country's brightest and most capable athletics administrators. We are confident that under Kristen's leadership, our national championship-winning athletics programs will soar to even greater heights."

Lynn claims SSC Mayor's Cup for second consecutive year

Concluding another dominant year in the men's division of the Sunshine State Conference, Lynn University claimed its second consecutive SSC Mayor's Cup for all-sports competition. The 2005-06 award was announced by Commissioner Michael J. Marcil and is sponsored by the mayors of the nine communities in which SSC

schools are located. The Fighting Knights competed in five of the six recognized sports and held a four point margin over second place Rollins College. Lynn becomes the fifth school to win the men's division Mayor's Cup multiple times since the awards inception in 1987.

Lynn places 10th in Sports Academy Director's Cup

A successful intercollegiate athletic year has parlayed itself into a 10th place ranking for Lynn University in the U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup in Division II.

The prestigious award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the United States Sports Academy and *USA Today*, to the best overall collegiate athlet-

ics program in the country. Lynn moved up two spots from the previous ranking and led the Sunshine State Conference, which had four schools in the top 20 for the second consecutive year. Standings for the 2005-06 Sports Academy Director's Cup are based on a school's finish in NCAA championship competition and the size of the championship bracket in that sport.

Men's golf

The men's golf team placed fourth at the NCAA Division II Men's Golf National Championship, improving four spots from the previous year. Junior Matt Bookatz led the Fighting Knights, tying for 11th individually, the second consecutive year Lynn had a student-athlete finish in the top 15. The Blue & White also claimed its second SSC championship in three years while having Hoyt McGarity named SSC Golfer of the Year and a Ping Second Team All-American. Keir McNicoll succeeded on the links and in the classroom as he was named the 2005-06 Lynn University Male Scholar Athlete of the Year and is an *ESPN Magazine* Academic All-District selection.

Women's golf

Making its first trip as a team to the NCAA Division II Women's Golf National Championship since their first year in the NCAA, Lynn University finished third in the nation. Natasha Morgan and Elisabeth Whitehouse, NGCA All-America honorees, set program records for scoring average by an individual (Morgan 76.57) and helped with the team's program low 79.71 stroke average.



Baseball

Men's baseball reached the NCAA Regional Tournament for the first time in program history and defeated Albany State 12-7 for its first regional victory. The Blue & White succeeded behind the steady hitting of Nicolas Boisvert, an All-South Region selection who set program records for hits, triples and fielding percentage in a season, and the senior leadership of Jimmy Bacon and George Brandner, who both set career highs in home runs and RBI.



Never Miss a Game!

The Fighting Knights utilizes Stretch Internet Radio for live Internet radio broadcasts, and CSTV's live stat program, *Game Tracker*, for volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. Fans can access the live broadcast by logging on to www.lynn.edu/athletics and following the link to "Live Audio."

For a complete listing of all sports events, visit www.lynn.edu/athletics.

Excalibur Society

Annual Extravaganza changes format, keeps focus on scholarships

The Excalibur Society of Lynn University raises much-needed scholarship dollars for deserving students through its annual major fundraiser, Extravaganza. Traditionally, this event has been a "ladies day out," featuring pre-holiday shopping and fashion show.

This year, in an effort to include more members of the male gender, the 14th annual Extravaganza planning committee, co-chaired by Marcia Cohen and Gloria Soloff, has changed the usual format for the event to offer a musical luncheon.

Themed "Around the World with Lynn," the event is crafted to spotlight the university's international student population, representing 93 nations from around the world. With the induction of The Excalibur Society's first male president, this year's Extravaganza will attract husbands and significant others.

The luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007, at Boca Raton Country Club, will feature live entertainment, silent auction, grand prizes and more.

Co-chairs Cohen and Soloff, along with committee members Vivian Allen, Suellen Caplan, Paul Carman, Mary Ellen Courier, Ruth Feigl, Kathe Koche, Rosemary Krieger, Linda Melcer, Julie Meyerson, Peggy Stein, Liz Wilsman, Joan Weidenfeld, Margaret Westervelt and June Zamojski are pleased to announce Yvonne S. Boice as honorary chair.

Boice, an active community leader and philanthropist, is the owner of Fugazy Travel in Boca Raton. She brings her famous party-planning expertise, her extensive travel experiences and knowledge of the countries and cultures around the world to support this highly popular event.

Every year, David Stern provides the grand raffle prize of a piece from his exquisite jewelry collection. This year, Stern's one-of-a-kind design is an 18 kt. white gold necklace with black onyx and diamonds, valued at \$6,000.

For more information on The Excalibur Society or the Extravaganza, call Desiree McKim at 561-237-7750 or e-mail dmckim@lynn.edu.



(above) Extravaganza planning committee, seated from left, Marcia Cohen, Joan Weidenfeld, Peggy Stein, Margaret Westervelt, Mary Ellen Courier; standing from left, Gloria Soloff, Paul Carman, Honorary Chair Yvonne Boice



(left) David Stern with 2005 grand raffle prize-winners, Liz Wilsman and Millicent Duvall

Luncheon series serves up food for thought

The Excalibur Society of Lynn University hosts three luncheons per year for current members to invite guests to learn about the mission of this scholarship fundraising auxiliary. In addition to enjoying a delicious lunch on campus, attendees hear firsthand from an Excalibur Scholarship recipient and partake in an informative and entertaining presentation by a guest speaker.

The 2005-06 luncheon series brought to campus Jose Lambiet, columnist for *The Palm Beach Post*, who dished the latest gossip; Marsha Glines, dean of Lynn's Institute for Achievement and Learning, who discussed the various methods we employ to learn in our own way; and Isabel Make, a professional lecturer, who informed attendees about medical issues not always discussed in a doctor's office due to time constraints.

At the final luncheon of last season, Paul Carman, incoming president, presented Vivian Allen, outgoing president, with a sculpture of an



Excalibur Scholarship recipient Zaneta Denkerova from Czech Republic poses with scholarship supporter Jennifer Samuels.

Excalibur sword in appreciation for her years of helping to raise scholarship dollars for deserving Lynn students. Allen is a Life Member of The Excalibur Society.

The 2007 luncheons are set for Wednesdays, Feb. 21, March 21 and April 25. Edna Hibel, referred to as America's best loved and most versatile artist and Palm Beach County's most famous artist, is scheduled to lead the luncheon series as the Feb. 21 speaker.

For information call Desiree McKim at 561-237-7750 or e-mail dmckim@lynn.edu.



On behalf of The Excalibur Society, President Paul Carman presents Vivian Allen, ex-officio president, with an Excalibur sculpture in thanks for her years of service.



"Stephanie and Child" by Edna Hibel, oil and charcoal on silk, 37" x 28", in the permanent collection of the Hibel Museum of Art, Jupiter, Florida

Edna Hibel



Notebook

A rocky start



Fiston Kahindo, a 22-year-old native of the Democratic Republic of Congo in central Africa, has turned his rocky beginnings into a tale of survival. At the age of 8, Kahindo lost both parents—his father, a doctor, was poisoned for his political views;

his mother, also involved in the nation's politics, died shortly after from a heart attack. To flee government persecution, Kahindo and two siblings walked for nearly a month to reach a refugee camp in Kenya and spent

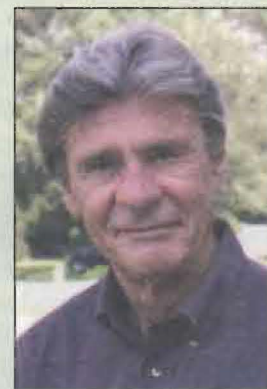
the next seven years being shifted from one camp to another. Through a United Nations program, he attended high school in Vermont on academic scholarship and at a college fair he met Lynn's director of admissions who was impressed and moved by the young man's story. Kahindo's letters of recommendation were outstanding. Kahindo, now a senior double majoring in international business and international relations, plans to get a master's degree and then work at the United Nations or The World Bank, which funds governments in Africa and other third world countries. He will eventually return to Congo to make a difference there as a politician. He was recently elected the 2006-07 president of Lynn's Student Government Association.

Political candidates interviewed on campus

Since 2000, Emmy Award-winning veteran journalist and broadcaster Jim Brosemer, a visiting professor of journalism in the Lynn College of International Communication, conducts television interviews with candidates for political office. Contracted by WPTV, Brosemer holds these interviews in Lynn University's television studio.

The interviews were broadcast by WPTV in evening newscasts during the last two weeks of September, and all of October prior to November's general election.

Candidates, including hopefuls for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Florida governor, Florida chief financial officer, agriculture commissioner as well as state house and senate seats, visited Lynn's campus. Students and faculty were invited to attend the tapings to meet the candidates.



Conservatory student produces, composes

Lynn University student, Michael Anderson, is a 17-year-old pianist and composer who has already produced two classical piano composition CD's. His first CD was produced at the age of 12; his second CD at 16. He is working towards a bachelor's degree in music performance with a specialization in piano in addition to taking composition classes.

From Wellington, Fla., Anderson's interest in piano was sparked by the age of 3. His formal lessons began at age 8. At 12 he started writing and composing music. Anderson won first place in the state division of the Music Teachers National Association



Composition Competition each of the last three years, and he has qualified nationally each year.

In addition to classical music, Anderson has recently started writing and composing trance and techno music. He hopes to one day be a musical composer for films.

Hitting the High Notes

Conservatory welcomes four to faculty

Four illustrious musicians have joined the Lynn University Conservatory of Music's faculty: violinists Elmar Oliveira and Carol Cole, cellist David Cole and double bassist Mark Morton.

Oliveira, one of the most commanding violinists of this century, was 9 when he began studying the violin. He is the first and only American violinist to win the Gold Medal at Moscow's Tchaikovsky International Competition, and the first violinist to receive the coveted Avery Fisher Prize in addition to capturing first prizes at the Naumburg International Competition and the G.B. Dealey Competition. He is a two-time Grammy nominee and has appeared as soloist with the world's greatest orchestras and in recital on five continents.

Carol Cole made her debut with the San Francisco Symphony at the age of 13 as winner of the San Francisco Young Artists competition. She has appeared at major music centers in 20 countries and in more than 25 U.S. states. She has performed in the world's most prestigious music festivals, including the Spoleto Festival of Two Worlds in Italy; Konzertring in Rottwell, Germany; Jeunesses Musicales in Belgrade, Serbia & Montenegro; Grand Teton in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Festival Miami; Philadelphia's Mozart on the Square; and the String Seminar at Carnegie Hall. She has backed artists such as Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, Nestor Torres, Gloria Estefan, Dizzy Gillespie, Frank Sinatra and Frank Sinatra Jr. She is a member of the Miami Symphonic Strings recording orchestra, which recently released a CD from the Criteria Studios in Miami featuring Barry Gibb and Barbra Streisand.

Cellist David Cole won the Young Artist of the Year award from Philadelphia in 1961 with a television presentation by Anchiel Bruseloff and Eugene Ormandy. Since, he has made over 80 solo and chamber music appearances throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and the Caribbean, including Tanglewood Festival Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, Marlboro Chamber Orchestra under

the direction of Pablo Casals, La Scala Orchestra Milan and the Florida Philharmonic. He has taught at the New School of Music in Philadelphia; the Istituzione Sinfonica Abruzzese School for Strings in L'Aquila, Italy; the New World School of Arts; and the Dreyfoos School of Arts in Florida.

Morton, the new double bass professor, won first prize at the International Society of Bassists Solo Competition in New York City in 1990. He is currently the principal bass of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra where he performs on a large double bass, made in Naples by Antonio Gagliano in 1805. As a soloist, Morton performs on a string bass made circa 1775 in Naples, Italy, by Gennaro Vinnacia. Morton has been a featured double bass soloist on radio and television broadcasts including NPR's *Performance Today*. He shares a CD of solo double bass music with world-renowned bassist Gary Karr on Albany Records. In addition to the "Dr. Morton" series of books on the art of bass playing, he has had numerous articles appear in *Strings*, *Bass World*, and *American String Teacher* magazines, as well the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*.



(clockwise)

Mark Morton,
Carol and David Cole,
Elmar Oliveira

A change of venue

The Lynn University Conservatory of Music's 2006-07 Philharmonia Orchestra season is presented in a new venue and includes two performances of each concert. Performances take place Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. at The Roberts Theatre in the Andrews Hall Center for the Performing Arts at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Concert tickets are \$30 each. To purchase tickets, call the box office at 561-237-9000 or e-mail tickets@lynn.edu. For a complete listing of philharmonia concerts, please visit the Web site www.lynn.edu/music, or call the box office.

Ring in the holiday season with Lynn

Lynn University has rekindled a favorite seasonal tradition by bringing the fourth annual Family Holiday Concert to the Boca Raton Resort & Club, 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. The day's festivities include visits with Santa and songs of the season performed by community choruses accompanied by the Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra. The concert, conducted by Albert-George Schram, is sponsored and hosted by the Friends of the Conservatory, an auxiliary that raises scholarship funds for conservatory students. For more information, call Joanne Studer at 561-237-7467.



Live at Lynn presents...



Jan McArt, director of theatre arts program development at Lynn University, presents Libby Dodson's Live at Lynn series with all shows held on campus in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall.

**Saturday, Nov. 18,
2 & 8 p.m.**

(reception following the 8 p.m. show)

KT Sullivan and Mark Nadler sizzle in **Sweet & Lowdown**, an evening of pure Gershwin. Sponsored by Elaine Wold, this two-act evening includes some of the hit numbers from the award-winning off-Broadway Gershwin revue, *American Rhapsody*.



**Saturday, Jan. 13,
2 & 8 p.m.**

(reception following the 8 p.m. show)

Sponsored by Madelyn Savarick, this perform-

ance of **What Is Glamour, What Is Style?** features book dramatist Barbara Rinella as she brings to life *The Power of Glamour* by Annette Tapert and *The Power of Style* by Annette Tapert and Diana Edkins. Rinella transforms into "the women who defined the magic of stardom" — Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Katherine Hepburn, Elsie de Wolfe, Jacqueline Kennedy and Coco Chanel.

Saturday, Jan. 27 – 8 p.m.

(reception following the show)

Sunday, Jan. 28 – 4 p.m.

Broadway star Rita McKenzie headlines in **Ethel Merman's Broadway**. This show, sponsored by Linda L. Miller and Sue Ellen Winkleblack, has McKenzie re-creating her award-winning off-Broadway portrayal of Ethel Merman, the "Queen of the Broadway Musical," in this international smash hit.



**Saturday,
Feb. 17,
2007 – 2 p.m.
100 Years of
Broadway**

Featuring a powerhouse group of current Broadway stars performing selections from the biggest shows of the century, this show is sponsored by Madelyn Savarick.



Saturday, March 10 – 8 p.m.

(reception following the show)

Shields and Yarnell

Emmy-award winners Shields & Yarnell dazzle audiences of all ages with their stunning artistry and unique blend of mime, movement and comedy. The Carman family sponsors this show.



For ticket information, call the box office at 561-237-7500 or visit www.lynn.edu/liveatlynn. For information on the Libby Dodson's Live at Lynn series, contact Peggy Peterson at 561-237-7766 or e-mail ppeterson@lynn.edu.



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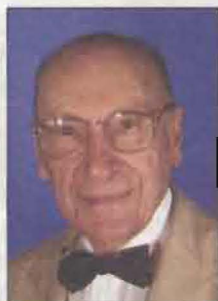
Lynn's President **Kevin M. Ross** accepted a donation of more than \$13,000 from Boca West Country Club's board of governors chair, **Dorothy Bucksbaum** (grandparent of Lynn student **Aaron Bucksbaum**, '09), **Jay DiPietro**, club president and general manager; and **Arthur Adler**, event committee member; after enjoying dinner and a musical evening under the stars with the Lynn University Conservatory of Music Philharmonia Orchestra. This is the second year the orchestra has performed at Boca West Country Club, with the audience growing from 600 to 1,400. Under the baton of Maestro Albert-George Schram, Lynn Conservatory on Parade featured timeless favorites that included big band, Broadway, movie and patriotic selections. All proceeds from the event benefit the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.



Breaking the glass ceiling

Laurie Levine, Lynn's vice president for business and finance, is one of six recipients of the Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award presented at the Jewish Museum of Florida and sponsored by the Bart and Sandy Goldberg Foundation recently. The award recognizes Florida Jewish professional women who have succeeded in fields generally dominated by men, have been active in the Jewish community and who serve as role models for other women. Levine gave a presentation chronicling her career and specifically noted that at Lynn University she was allowed the freedom to truly "break the glass ceiling," and was supported and embraced for her professional successes as well as her personal qualities as a Jewish woman and mother.

Irving R. Levine of Boca Raton and Washington, D.C., dean emeritus of the Lynn College of International Communication, airs his commentaries monthly on *Nightly Business Report* on WPBT Channel 2. Check your local listings to hear the former chief economics correspondent for NBC News speak on various issues concerning the economy.



The comeback kids

During Lynn Weekend in March, a 40th reunion was held for the Marymount College (now Lynn University) Class of 1966. Twenty Marymount grads, along with two of their faculty members, rekindled friendships that began four decades ago. During the weekend, they perused Marymount memorabilia on display, visited their old dorm rooms and classroom buildings, chatted with some of their mentors still on campus, and realized that Marymount lives on at Lynn. During the graduate com-

mencement ceremony in May, **Joanne**

Donnelly Archer (center) was honored with the Distinguished Alumna Award for active community service demonstrated through her New Jersey cable TV show, *Blond in the Hood*. The show highlights ordinary people doing extraordinary things that make a difference in the lives of others.



Local heroes

At 2006 commencement, President Emeritus **Donald E. Ross**, far right, and Boca Raton **Mayor Steve Abrams**, far left, presented Lynn University's Boca Raton Award to **Harold and Mary Perper**. The annual award is given to an outstanding individual or couple who have helped make this community an even better place in which to live and work, and recognizes philanthropy, civic achievement, vision and leadership. The Perpers have supported virtually every segment of the Boca Raton community—from the smallest of infants at Florence Fuller Child Development Centers to the Boca Raton Museum of Art. The Harold and Mary Perper Teleconferencing Center at Lynn is but one example of their generosity and commitment to the education of future generations. They also support scholarships at Lynn, enabling students to pursue their dreams of a college education.



Community impact



Larry Cowan, associate vice president of development, was named to the board of directors of United Way of Palm Beach County during a breakfast held at Kravis Center in West Palm Beach recently. Cowan is a past president of the United Way of Clinton and Essex

Counties (N.Y.), serving on various committees and leading one of the most successful campaign drives for the organization. The United Way's mission is "to improve measurably the lives of individuals and families in Palm Beach County by uniting the resources of donors, volunteers, agencies and the community."

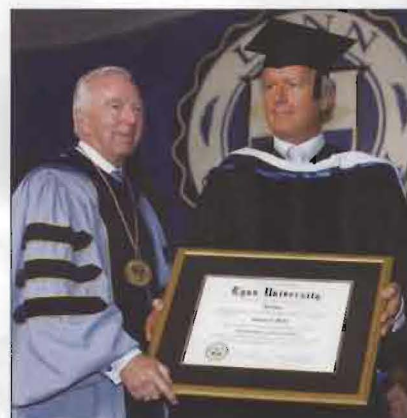
Alumnus captures golf title

Former Lynn University men's golfer **Keir McNicoll** won his first-ever 72-hole tournament, taking first at the Swallow Hotels East of Scotland Open at the Lundin Golf Club after finishing with a total of 16-under par 268. Keir was a two-time GCAA Honorable Mention All-American and helped the Fighting Knights to a fourth place finish at the 2006 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship. He was named the Sunshine State Conference Golfer of the Year in 2004 and was a two-time All-SSC selection.



Honors bestowed

During 2006 commencement, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were presented to Italian hotelier **Roberto Wirth** (right photo), president and general manager of the Hotel Hassler in Rome and founder of the International Wine Academy of Italy; and South Florida philanthropist **Ruth Coleman** (far right photo), a longtime friend and supporter of Lynn University as well as of many nonprofit organizations and individual families.



New face at Lynn



Judith L. Nelson of Salem, Va., joined Lynn as vice president of development and alumni affairs on Sept. 1. Nelson has worked in university advancement for 20 years. For the last 11 years, she was vice president for resource development at Roanoke

College in Salem, Va., where she oversaw a six-year capital campaign that raised \$83 million, surpassing the campaign's \$65 million goal and generating commitments to more than double the college's endowed scholarships, provide for new buildings and renovations, and fund additional faculty. In her new position at Lynn, she will oversee all aspects of Lynn University's advancement program.

Firsthand account



David Jaffe, dean of the Lynn College of International Communication, and his son were living in their Tel Aviv apartment during the summer attacks between Israelis and Hezbollah guerillas. Jaffe was interviewed live on

local television Channels 5 and 25 news and via computer video link with *Boca Raton News*. He told reporters that although people in cities like Haifa have been encouraged to go about their daily lives, there is no question of the tension and fear in the air. Jaffe, using what he learned about living in Florida during hurricane season, stocked up on batteries and water and arrived back in Florida in time for the start of the fall semester.

Who's Lynn?



She is. You might say that **Marcy Zambelli**, class of 1977, used her Lynn University degree to take her family's business to new heights. After graduating from Lynn and learning every aspect of the company, she's now the chief executive officer of Zambelli Fireworks Internationale, one of the oldest and largest American fireworks companies. It's Zambelli's

company that U.S. presidents, the Super Bowl, and world capitals call when they want the kind of event no one can duplicate and everyone will remember.

Innovative. Spirited. Entrepreneurial. That's Marcy Zambelli, and that is Lynn.



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